

Arizona Depository Library Council
Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2011
Location: Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records

In Attendance at the State Library: Janet Fisher, Efreem Sepulveda

In Attendance online: Rose Gilbert, Allan Dew, Mollie Gugler, Deb Holbrook, Camille O'Neill, Atifa Rawan, Dan Stanton

Business Meeting:

Janet Fisher, Council Chair, called the meeting to order.

Camille O'Neill is the vice-chair. Efreem Sepulveda served as secretary for this meeting.

Minutes from the last meeting were sent out later that day. Responses to the meeting minutes were to be sent by e-mail.

Announcements:

The State Plan is up on the State Library's website:

<http://www.lib.az.us/is/feddocs/stateplan.aspx>.

Dan Stanton and Janet Fisher discussed the upcoming AzLA Conference. The conference will be held at La Paloma in Tucson from November 28 to November 30, 2011. The business meeting of the Government Information Interest Group will be held at the AzLA Conference on November 30 from 9-10 a.m, and will include a presentation on the American FactFinder. Programs of interest include "How to think like an archivist and provide reference like a Gov Docs Librarian (11/29, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.), and Business Resources for the 21st Century (11/30, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.). Stephen Abram will be the keynote speaker and George Needham and Joan Frye Williams will work together as the closing keynote speakers.

Old Business:

Continuing Work on the Gi21 Project

Last year, three modules were updated from the Government Information in the 21st Century project (www.webjunction.org/gi21).

Six States Virtual Government Information Conference

Janet discussed the upcoming Six-State Virtual Conference and asked for volunteers to work on modules for the conference. A discussion took place with regards to the popularity and usage of the modules. There was a recommendation of having face-to-face meetings during the virtual conference. Three people from Colorado were interested in being on the planning committee.

New Business:

Federal Depository Conference Update

There was extensive discussion of the seminars that took place at the FDLP Conference in Washington, DC. Dan Stanton discussed his attendance at meetings on digitizing history, funding cutbacks at the Government Printing Office and the regional meeting concerning various subjects including the "elephant in the room," which was the topic of weeding and discarding at depository libraries and the fact that the GPO hands were tied by the provisions of Title 44 of the United States Code.

On the final day of the conference, the seminar of Creating a Shared Vision went into detail regarding the future of the FDLP. Subjects discussed included the changes in technology affecting the FDLP and the difficulty in making changes to Title 44. Janet Fisher asked if there were any "champions" in Congress to make agreeable changes to Title 44. Dan Stanton stated that there were none that he knew of.

2010 Census Data Release

The subject of Census Data release for the state was covered for a few minutes. Comments included the fact that the new American Fact Finder was hard to navigate and that the "legacy" version of the AFF would be up until the end of the year. There was mention that discussion groups would be set up to cover Census 2010 data and access.

State Forecast and State-Focused Action Plan

Discussion was brought up on the FDLP's State Action Plans. Subjects included the filling out of templates (state forecast themselves) which would be collected and cumulated as the basis for the state action plans and that they should not be more than five pages long. Concerns were brought up regarding the different types of libraries in the state such as public and academic libraries which have different needs for their libraries.

Depository Library Updates:

Allan Dew, Pima County Public Library, reported on virtual library catalogs. He also discussed keeping electronic items that were converted and put on the catalog and disposing of paper items.

Atifa Rawan, University of Arizona, discussed the hiring of six new employees for the University of Arizona library. Two exhibits were created including Traveling West (traveling in the days of the territory), setting up a program of loaning iPads and reviewing the retroactive collection.

Camille O'Neill, Arizona Western College, reported that they were continuing to inventory the government documents cataloging distribution pilot project and its participation.

Dan Stanton reported that ASU library set new displays including one on the Freedom Riders which was a promotion of the PBS series of the same name. There was also new furniture installed at the library and that it affected the location of the government documents collection.

Deb Holbrook, Northland Pioneer College will be doing discards for her library in February.

Janet Fisher, State Library, reported that the Mesa Public Library is clearing out its government publications. Phoenix Public Library is getting a new government documents librarian and is putting out its disposal list regarding its collection.

Mollie Gugler talked about her employing an intern to create various displays for the library collection and that disposed government publications were put on carts for patrons to pick and choose from.

Concluding Remarks:

At the next meeting, Camille would be the chair sometime after the next FDLP Conference meeting. Janet advised the participants to go over the forecast plans and to recruit more members to create a state forecast action plan.

Meeting adjourned at 12:34 p.m.